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Serial No., if Any: **10/582,187**

Filed: **June 8, 2006**

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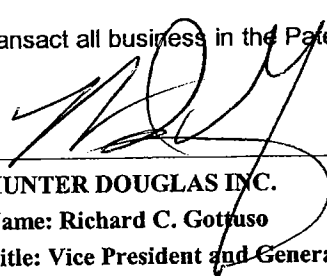
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Applicant/Patent Owner: Paul G. Swiszcz

Application No./Patent No.: 10/582,187

Filed/Issue Date: June 8, 2006

Entitled:

FLEXIBLE GLASS FIBER WEAVE

Hunter Douglas Inc.

, a corporation

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

Richard C. Gottuso  
Signature

Richard C. Gottuso  
Printed or Typed Name

Vice President and General Counsel

Title

November 30, 2006  
Date

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Telephone number

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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS I, **Paul G. Swiszc** (the "Inventor"), residing at **7542 Estate Circle, Niwot, CO 80503**, am the inventor of an invention in ***Flexible Glass Fiber Weave***, for which invention a United States patent application was filed on **June 8, 2006** bearing serial number **10/582,187** which is a **371** of PCT International Application bearing serial number **PCT/US2005/005677** filed on **February 23, 2005** claiming priority to US provisional patent application bearing serial number **60/547,644** filed on **February 24 2004** herewith, and I am entitled to assign my entire right, title and interest world-wide in and to the invention and any intellectual property protection for the invention, including the US patent application and any Canadian patent application therefor; and

WHEREAS **Hunter Douglas Inc.** (the "Company"), having a place of business at **2 Park Way, Upper Saddle River, New Jersey 07458 USA**, is desirous of obtaining my entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and any intellectual property protection for the invention, including the US patent application and any Canadian patent application therefor, world-wide;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of one Dollar (USD 1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is acknowledged, I hereby sell, assign and transfer to the Company, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, my entire right, title and interest world-wide in and to the invention and all applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models and designs, whether original, divisional, continuation, renewal, reissue, or the like, now on file or subsequently filed, for the invention world-wide, together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim for such applications the priority rights derived from the US patent application under any national or international intellectual property laws or agreements and any industrial property protection including, without limitation, patents, utility models and designs, now or hereafter granted, for the invention world-wide, and any extensions, renewals, reissues or the like thereof.

FURTHER I hereby authorise and request any official of any state, responsible for issuing patents or other evidence or forms of any industrial property protection, to issue the same for the invention to the Company, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with this assignment.

ALSO I hereby agree that I have the full right to convey my entire, right, title and interest in and to the invention world-wide and all applications for industrial property protection for the invention world-wide and that I have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict with this assignment.

MOREOVER I hereby agree that I will communicate to the Company, its successors, legal representatives and assigns any facts known to me respecting the invention and testify in any legal proceeding, sign any lawful papers, execute any original, divisional, continuation and reissue applications, make any rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the Company, its successors, legal representatives and assigns to obtain and enforce proper protection for the invention world-wide.

FURTHER I hereby agree that this assignment is to be considered effective as of the filing date of the US patent application and I hereby authorize the Company, its successors and assigns, or anyone it may properly designate, to insert in this instrument the serial number of the US patent application.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand the day, month and year opposite my signature below.

10/30/2006  
(Date)

(Inventor : Signature and Name)  
**Paul G. Swiszc**

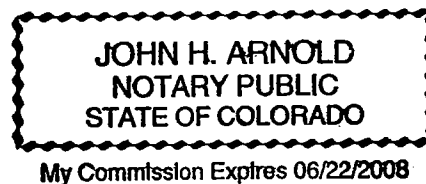
TODAY BEFORE ME, a Notary Public in and for the place stated below, personally appeared **Paul G. Swiszc**, to me known and known to me to be the Inventor named above, who signed this assignment and acknowledged it to be his free act and deed.

October 30, 2006  
(Date)

June 22, 2008  
(Commission Expiry Date)

Broomfield, CO  
(Place)

(Notary Public : Signature and Name)  
**John H. Arnold**



THE COMPANY hereby acknowledges the previous statements of the Inventor and accepts his/her assignment.

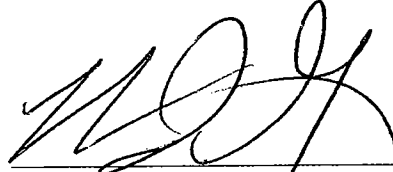
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Company, by its undersigned Officer, sets its hand the day, month and year opposite its signature.

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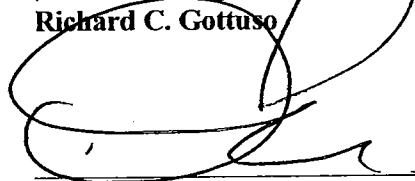
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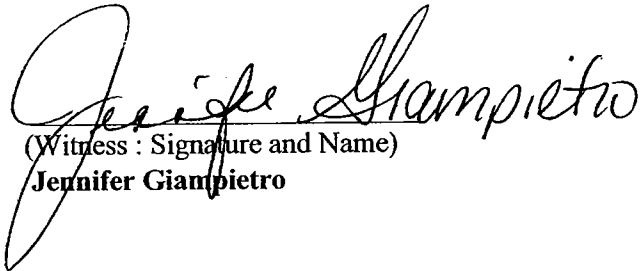
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